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X	Sheets of Drawings									
X	This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.									
	Priority is claimed from <u>Japanese</u> Application No. <u>2003-118126</u> (which is hereby filed <u>April 23, 2003</u> . A certified copy is attached herewith. incorporated by									
	Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and reference) discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.									
Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.										
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